OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1949.

A Rise of 1·8 Points.

The Cost of Living Index Number for the month of June 1949, works up to 302·2 registering a rise of 1·8 points.

The index number of Food group advanced by 3·9 points to 345·2 points owing to a rise in the prices of Turdhal, Bengalgram dhal, Greengram, jaggery, coffee seeds, onions, vegetables, fruits, gingelly oil, groundnut oil and chillis.

A fall in the price of castor oil resulted in the fall of the index number of fuel and lighting group by ·3 points to 254·2 points.

The index number of the Miscellaneous group declined by 1·3 points to 297·5 points, owing to a fall in the price of supari.

The index number of the clothing and house rent group remained constant.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	May 1949	June 1949	Index Numbers: May	June
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	Seer (Msr.)	14·0	0 2 2	0 6 5	0 6 5	296	296
Boiled Rice	,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 6 5	0 6 5	285	285
Ragi	,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 3 2	0 3 2	292	292
Blackgram Dhal	,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 14 6	0 14 0	470	454
Tur Dhal	,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 12 0	0 12 3	450	459
Bengalgram Dhal	,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 14 0	0 14 1	480	483
Avare Dhal	,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 13 2	0 12 4	510	477
Greengram	,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 11 7	0 11 8	579	583
Sugar	Seer Wt.	1·9	0 1 4	0 5 10	0 5 10	438	438
Jaggery	Viss	1·9	0 3 6	0 14 10	0 15 6	424	443
Coffee seeds	Seer Wt.	1·4	0 3 11	1 5 9	1 6 7	555	577
Meat	2 lbs. Wt.	7·2	0 7 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	457	457
Curds	Seer Msr.	1·9	0 1 7	0 6 0	0 6 0	379	379
Milk	,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 8 0	0 8 0	223	223
Ghee	,, Wt.	2·7	0 6 0	1 2 10	1 2 6	314	308
Onions	Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 5 7	0 5 10	447	467
Vegetables	,,	5·5	0 2 6	0 8 6	0 9 9	340	390
Fruits	Doz.	0·9	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 9	200	238
Gingely oil	Seer Wt.	2·5	0 2 0	0 9 8	0 9 10	483	492
Groundnut oil	,, Wt.	0·4	0 1 8	0 8 3	0 8 8	495	520
Salt	,, Msr.	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 7	0 1 6	127	120
Cocoanut	Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 3 7	0 3 6	358	350
Tamarind	Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 15 10	0 15 7	487	479
Chillies	,,	2·0	0 7 4	2 10 4	2 12 8	577	609
Coriander	Seer Msr.	1·3	0 1 5	0 6 5	0 6 4	453	447
Garlic	,, Wt.	0·7	0 2 0	0 7 5	0 5 5	371	271
Wheat Flour	,, Wt.	1·4	0 0 8	0 1 7	0 1 7	238	238
Soji	,, Msr.	1·3	0 2 5	0 6 8	0 6 8	276	276
Ready made coffee	Cup	6·3	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
Total		100·0					
Index Number—all Food Articles						341·3	345·2
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 5 10	0 5 10	233	233
Castor Oil	Seer Wt.	7·7	0 1 11	0 10 1	0 10 0	526	522
Kerosene Oil	Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 4 0	0 4 0	192	192
Match Boxes of 50 sticks.	Dozen.	4·3	0 2 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	360	360
Total		100·0					
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting						254·5	254·2
Clothing—							
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	7 0 0	7 0 0	342	342
Coating	Yard	22·5	0 5 6	0 12 5	0 12 5	226	226
Shirting	,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 9 10	0 9 10	246	246
Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 13 7	0 13 7	340	340
Sarees	Each	22·4	3 0 0	6 14 8	6 14 8	231	231
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	280	280
Total		100·0					
Index Number—Clothing						260·4	260·4
House rent—							
House rent		100·0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
Total		100·0					
Index Number—House rent						100·0	100·0

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	May 1949	June 1949	Index Number: May	June
Miscellaneous—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Shaving	... 1 Shave	13·0	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Washing soap	... 1 Bar	17·5	0 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	500	500
Supari	... Seer Wt.	8·4	0 3 6	1 1 8	1 1 2	505	490
Beedies	Bundle of 25	11·2	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Amusements	... 1 Show	8·4	0 2 0	0 3 9	0 3 9	188	188
Medicine	Bottle of mixture	8·3	0 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	175	175
Education	... ...	5·0	0 2 0	0 4 6	0 4 6	225	225
Flowers	One bunch.	5·7	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	200	200
Household Necessaries	Seer Wt.	22·5	0 5 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	300	300
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...						298·8	297·5

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number: May	June
Food	53·5	341·3	345·2
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	254·5	254·2
Clothing	13·8	260·4	260·4
House Rent	6·4	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	298·8	297·5
Total ...	100·0	...	...
(Cost of Living Index Number) ...	...	300·4	302·2

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR MYSORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1949.

A Rise of 2·6 points.

The cost of Living Index Number for the month of June 1949 works up to 303·5 points registering a rise of 2·6 points above the previous month's figures.

1. As compared with the previous month's the Index Number of food group went up by 0·9 points due to a rise in price of tur dhall, bengalgram dhall, salt, vegetables, jaggery, tamarind, groundnut oil, chillies, and coffee seeds.

2. The index number of the fuel and lighting group declined by 0·1 points due to a slight fall in the price of castor oil.

3. The index number of the clothing group went up by 27·3 points due to a rise in the prices of dhoties, shirtings, cloth for pyjamas, cloth for jackets and saries.

4. The Index Number of the house-rent group remained constant.

5. The index Number of the miscellaneous group declined by 0·8 due to the fall in the price of washing soap, soapnut powder.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100).

Names of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	May 1949	June 1949	Index Numbers: May 1949	June 1949
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1 Raw Rice ...	Seer measure	23·4	0 2 0	0 6 2	0 6 2	308	308
2 Ragi ...	,,	17·7	0 1 2	0 3 2	0 3 2	271	271
3 Tur Dhal ...	,,	5·5	0 2 9	0 10 8	0 10 9	308	391
4 Avare Dhal ...	,,	1·7	0 2 1	0 12 0	0 11 8	576	560
5 Bengalgram Dhal	,,	1·6	0 2 0	0 12 7	0 13 6	629	675
6 Greengram ...	,,	1·5	0 1 10	0 11 11	0 11 3	650	614
7 Salt ...	,,	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 2	0 1 11	93	153
8 Coriander ...	,,	1·8	0 1 3	0 5 7	0 5 4	447	427
9 Milk ...	,,	3·9	0 4 0	0 6 5	0 6 5	160	160
10 Gurds ...	,,	2·8	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
11 Wheat ...	,,	1·2	0 2 8	0 6 6	0 6 6	289	289
12 Meat ...	2 lbs. wt.	10·3	0 8 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	450	450
13 Vegetables ...	Viss	5·3	0 2 6	0 9 0	0 9 3	338	347
14 Onions ...	,,	1·8	0 1 6	0 7 9	0 7 6	517	500
15 Jaggery ...	,,	1·5	0 4 4	0 13 5	1 0 6	310	381
16 Chillies ...	,,	3·4	0 7 6	2 10 6	2 11 7	567	581
17 Tamarind ...	,,	1·0	0 2 9	0 13 7	0 14 1	494	512
18 Sugar ...	Seer wt.	1·6	0 1 4	0 4 10	0 4 7	363	344
19 Coffee seeds ...	,,	2·0	0 5 1	1 9 0	1 9 1	492	493
20 Ghee ...	,,	1·5	0 6 9	0 11 11	0 11 7	177	172
21 Groundnut oil ...	,,	1·2	0 1 4	0 7 5	0 7 6	556	563
22 Garlic ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 5 8	0 4 4	283	217
23 Cocoanut ...	Each	1·3	0 1 2	0 3 11	0 3 3	336	279
24 Ready made coffee	Cup	6·3	0 0 9	0 1 6	0 1 6	200	200
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—All Food Articles ...			...	...	...	340·0	340·0

Names of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	May 1949	June 1949	Index Numbers: May 1949	June 1949
			Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Fuel and Lighting—							
1 Firewood ...	Maund	84·0	0 2 3	0 5 0	0 5 0	222	222
2 Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	10·8	0 2 4	0 4 0	0 4 0	171	171
3 Castor Oil ...	Seer wt.	2·8	0 2 3	0 11 4	0 11 4	507	504
4 Matches (50 sticks).	Dozen	2·4	0 3 4	0 8 6	0 8 6	255	255
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting ...			...	...	...	225·3	225·2
Clothing—							
1 Dhoties ...	Pair	8·1	2 1 9	5 15 0	6 8 9	281	310
2 Coating	Yard	21·6	0 6 1	1 2 0	1 2 0	296	296
3 Shirting ...	,,	18·3	0 4 3	0 12 0	0 12 6	282	294
4 Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	,,	4·8	0 4 11	0 11 2	0 13 2	227	268
5 Cloth for Jackets, etc.	,,	12·0	0 5 4	0 12 0	1 1 2	225	322
6 Sarees ...	Each	35·2	4 7 0	5 6 8	6 8 9	122	148
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Clothing ...			...	...	...	219·1	246·4
House Rent—							
House rent ...		100·0	1 7 2	1 7 2	1 7 2	100	100
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—House rent ...			...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous—							
1 Barber ...	One shave	12·2	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
2 Washing Soap ...	Bar ...	11·7	0 4 0	1 4 9	1 4 6	519	513
3 Soapnut powder ...	Viss ...	5·4	0 6 2	1 6 6	1 4 8	365	335
4 Supari ...	Seer wt....	11·2	0 3 5	0 14 0	0 14 6	410	424
5 Beedies	Bundle of 25	33·6	0 1 0	0 2 6	0 2 6	250	250
6 Amusements ...	One show	11·5	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
7 Subscriptions ...	...	9·4	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	100	100
8 Charges for grinding	Seer measure	5·0	0 0 1	0 0 3	0 0 3	300	300
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...			...	...	...	276·4	275.6

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers: May 1949	June 1949
1 Food ...	62·5	340·0	340·9
2 Fuel and Lighting ...	9·4	225·3	225·2
3 Clothing ...	8·0	219·1	246·4
4 House Rent ...	3·3	100·0	100·0
5 Miscellaneous ...	16·8	276·4	275·6
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Number ...	...	300·9	303·5

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OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Circular dated 18th July 1949.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

No. E1-50—45-46—QR. The small scale manufacturers of consumer goods including the Cart manufacturers in the State who are getting allotment of Steel are hereby informed that they should send quarterly report giving details of manufactured goods, monthly turnover, sales, the steel utilised and the balance of stock of steel if any, remaining unused to the Iron and Steel Controller in Mysore, Bhadravati and Copy to this office.

2. A report giving details of the above for the last one period (April to June 1949) may be sent immediately and quarterly reports sent in future regularly in each period.

3. They are directed to note that if they fail to furnish th information called for, no allotment will be made to them.

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548 *Addl. Director.*

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 22nd July 1949.

No. T. 848. It is hereby published for information of th cloth dealers and the public that issue of cloth on clot coupons is suspended till October 1949 and that the consume are free to buy cloth without production of cloth coupon durin g the period.

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